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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the election of species requirement mailed July 8, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figures 4A and 4B. Applicants acknowledge that claim 1 is generic and submit that claims 2-6 are generic and that claims 7-16 are directed to the embodiment shown in Figures 4A and 4B. Thus, claims 1-16 should be examined.

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CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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